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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sanwa Kosan Kabushiki Kaisha

Serial No.: 09/674,242

Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

Filed: October 27, 2000

Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 4952

For: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF L-ARABINOSE BY ACIDIC  
HYDROLYSIS (Continuation)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

*Sanwa w/LEE*

In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as shown. One new dependant claim has been added pursuant to the original filing fee. If any Extension of Time for the accompanying response is required, applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.

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